



# The Modern Chronicle



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## TIRANG

On the 10th August 2015 the Fashion Technology Club of Modern School, J'adore organised a mini fashion show-TIRANG-based on the theme of fashion and freedom. It showcased the vibrant colourful garments inspired by India's tri colour flag which oozed power and authority. The garments symbolise Indian culture and was a portrayal of women empowerment and freedom of speech. Through the show, the students highlighted the injustices carried out in our society towards women. This message took the quotient of fashion to another level.



The students walking the ramp

## **THE 7TH ARMAAN DOGRA MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL SWIMMING MEET 2015**



**The swimming team along with the Swimming coach, Mr Pankaj Rath**

The 7th Armaan Dogra Memorial Invitational Swimming Meet 2015 was held at the AIIMS Swimming Pool Complex, New Delhi on the 10th August, 2015. Modern School students represented the school in this friendly swimming meet. The meet included freestyle and breast stroke events. This event is held yearly in the memory of a young boy Armaan Dogra who was an avid sportsman and a good swimmer. The pool was swarming with children who had come for

the sheer fun of participation. This event helped in giving exposure to the budding swimmers and gave them the confidence to do better.

## **IPSC SQUASH TOURNAMENT, 2015**

A three day All India IPSC Squash Championship was hosted by The Daly College, Indore from 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. The competition included 22 teams (comprising of 14 boys and 8 girls teams). The participating schools were Delhi Public School, RK Puram, Delhi, Doon School, Dehradun, Scindia School, Gwalior, Punjab Public School, Nabha, Mayo College (girls and boys) and Assam Valley School. The children competed in the categories of U-14, U-17 and U-19. Modern School boys competed in U-14 and U-19 age category and the girls competed in the U-14 category. After three days of intense competition the girl's team comprising of Aarushi Nadar, Megha Bhatia and Sanya Vats secured the first position in U-14 category. The boys U-19 team displayed great form and stood fourth.





## IRIS NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOP



**Participants at the IRIS workshop.**



**(L-R) Ms Usha Bhaskar, Dr Monica Koul, Mr Saral Baweja, Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, Fl Lt. (Ms) Sunita Dixit**

Our school organised a workshop on 'IRIS' National Science Fair on the 20th August 2015 at Sir Shankar Lal Hall. The chief guest on this occasion was Dr Monica Koul, Professor, Hans Raj College who is also a scientist. The other guests included Mrs Usha Bhaskar, Director of National Science Fair and Mr Saral Baweja, alumnus of the IRIS. The students with scientific aptitude from classes S1 to S6 participated in it. They enjoyed the interactive session by Saral Baweja who was among the six selected winners from India who attended the International Science and Engineering Fair in 2011. He also won an award at the International Fair.

This workshop gave an orientation on what IRIS is all about, how to participate in it, ideate and interact with the scientists who would guide the students and give shape to their creative thinking.

## SUCCESS OF THE COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



**Ayan Marwah and Paavas Bhasin receiving the first prize in 'The Surprise Event'.**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 Modern School students participated in a series of Computer Science competitions held at Rukmini Public School, Pitampura. Some of the highlights of the events were that Akshat Singhal S4 and Aditya Varun Sarkar S4 stood First in the 'Junior Quiz'. Also Ayan Marwah S5 and Paavas Bhasin S6 bagged the Third position in the 'Senior Quiz' and the First position in the 'Surprise Event'. The Second position in the 'Robotics Event' was bagged by Hritik Bansal S5 and Saushtav Roy S4. Dhruv Tulli S5 and Samridh Gupta S5 were awarded the Third position in the 'App Development' competition. Consequently, Modern School, Barakhamba Road was declared the Overall Winner.

## PTA AWARDS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2014-15 (S1-S3)



**The lamp of knowledge being lit by Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, Mr Gautam Sarkar, Mr Vivek Sood, Headmistress (Middle block) Ms Usha Nair**

The PTA Award ceremony took place on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2015. The morning started with the lighting of the ‘lamp of knowledge’ and a mesmerising ‘Swagat geet’ by the school choir. The PTA academic award function is a motivational ceremony because it not only delights the awardees but also motivates other students to work towards achieving the PTA award the following year. The total number of awardees from classes S1, S2 and S3 were 164. The Principal’s award for class S1 was awarded to Eshita Jain, class S2 was given to Disha Aggarwal and for class S3 was awarded to Varun Khurana. Thundering applause echoed in the hall. Our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta gave an inspiring speech and congratulated the parents and the students. Quoting the words of our Principal, Dr. Vijay Datta ‘If an egg is broken from outside then it is wasted but if it gets broken from inside a new life emerges’. The Principal inspired every student to strive to do better.



**PTA awardees for the year 2014-15**

## CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION



**Principal, Dr Vijay Datta presenting the Certificate of Merit to Radhika Shukla S3 A**

An Inter-house creative writing competition was organised by “Akshar Manch”, the Hindi society of the school. The students had to write their views in about 100 words on the topic “Deshbhakti- meri nazar mein...” The students who proved their excellence in creative writing were awarded commendation certificates. Naman Kumar S3 D, Kaavya Goyal S3D, Radhika Shukla S3A, Khushi Jain S3H were presented certificates of recognition by the Principal, Dr Vijay Datta.